GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

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ASSESTS OF PRASAR BHARATI
NAWAL KISHORE RAI;RAMJI LAL SUMAN

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the total assests of Prasar Bharati as on date;

(b) the total number of employees working in this institution as on 31 March, 2001; and

(c) the details of income earned by Prasar Bharati during the year 1998-99, 1999-2000 and 2000-2001, year-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a): The actual progressive capital outlay on the assets of Prasar Bharati since inception,as determined by Principal Accounts Office, as on 31.3.97, is Rs. 3245 crores.

(b): The total number of employees working in Prasar Bharati is about 41,349.

(c): Prasar Bharati has informed that the total revenue receipts for the years 1998-99, 1999-2000 and 2000-2001 were Rs. 493.06 crores, Rs. 678.03 crores and Rs. 711.41 crores respectively.